



NINETEENTH YEAR.

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KY., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1908.

No. 43

NIGHT RIDERS SLAY LAWYERS

Two Men Taken from Hotel and Body of One Found.

OTHER'S FATE PROBABLY SAME
RESULT OF FISHING FIGHT.

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Colonel R. Z. Taylor 60 years old, and Captain Quentin Rankin, prominent attorneys of Trenton Tenn., were taken from Ward's Hotel at Walnut Log, Tenn., fifteen miles from here at midnight by masked "night riders" and one or both of them were murdered. Captain Rankin's body was found this morning riddled with bullets and hanging from a tree a mile from the hotel. Efforts to find the body of Colonel Taylor have been futile.

Sheriff Eastwood, of Obion county and a posse left Union City this morning for the scene of the murder. If they meet any of the "night riders" it is expected that a battle will be fought. Sheriff Hays, of Lake county also, is on his way to the scene with a posse from Tiptonville.

The trouble which resulted in the death of Rankin and Taylor was caused by the passage of an act by the Legislature regulating fishing in Reelfoot Lake, a short distance from Walnut Log. "Night rider" disturbance over the same matter occurred about a year ago. Ever since then Colonel Taylor and Capt. Rankin had been in receipt of threatening letters, which they paid little heed.

About Twenty-Five in Mob.

Mr. Ward, manager of the hotel at Walnut Log, telephoned Sid Waddell, a stockholder in the West Tennessee Land Company, that about 75 masked men came to his place a midnight. They drew revolvers and called for Taylor and Rankin. The two men did not suspect trouble and came down immediately. As the attorneys passed into the front yard the assassins covered them with their revolvers. They were placed on horses behind "night riders" and carefully guarded. The mob turned down the road toward Reelfoot Lake. At the edge of the lake they produced a rope and placed the noose about Capt. Rankin's neck. The victim was strung up from a limb of a tree. The masked men then stepped back and opened fire on the body, riddling it with bullets.

Leaving the body of Rankin hanging, the assassins took Colonel Taylor to another spot. Search near Rankin's body has failed to reveal a trace of Taylor. Although it is believed that he was murdered, the theory has been advanced that perhaps he was spared so that the demands of the masked men might be granted.

Trouble of Long Standing.

The trouble between people on the banks of Reelfoot Lake and Colonel Taylor and Captain Rankin originated several years ago, when the two men incorporated the West Tennessee Land Company. They bought the lake from nonresident property owners and immediately made regulations of their own concerning fishing privileges.

The lake separates Obion and Lake counties in the northwest corner of Tennessee. Many people in the vicinity have made their living by fishing in the lake, and they became indignant when disturbed. They made demands of the land company and

these were followed by threats. Colonel Taylor brought about the passage of an act by the legislature regulating fishing on the lake. This made it a misdemeanor to fish without paying a heavy fee.

Mr. Taylor was the father of the Vanderbilt football star, Hillsman Taylor, who married Miss Katherine Taylor, daughter of Senator Robert L. Taylor, last fall. Mr. Rankin was a prominent lawyer of Trenton. He was a captain of a military company in the Spanish-American war and served in the Cuban campaign.

Offers Reward for Assassins.

Memphis, Oct. 20.—Governor Patterson today offered a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest of the person or persons guilty of the murder of Judge Taylor and Captain Rankin at Reel Foot Lake. Governor Patterson was at Covington when news of the murder was received, and canceled his engagement to speak there. He has been informed that not only were Judge Taylor and Captain Rankin murdered, but a surveyor who was with the lawyers is missing and may have met the same fate.

YOUR UNCLE SAM WANTS FARMERS

Government Offers 200,000
Acres Splendid Irrigation
Lands on Best Terms.

EVERY VARIETY OF CROP IN
TEMPERATE ZONE IS POSSIBLE.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19 '08.—Wanted—3,000 practical farmers who would like to own homes of their own. The government has nearly 200,000 acres of land lying under the various irrigation projects throughout the West for which water will be available next season. The farm unit on these projects varies in most cases from 40 to 80 acres of irrigable land, depending upon location. In many sections a tract of grazing land has been included in the farm unit wherever practicable, bringing the total up to 160 acres.

The only charge for these farms, besides the regular land office fee for filing, is the actual cost of getting water to them, and payment may be made in ten annual installments, without interest.

These irrigation projects are scattered over the entire arid region from Canada to the Mexican line. In consequence, every variety of crop grown in the temperate zone can be raised under them. If you would like a fruit or dairy farm, a garden for market truck, a tract for diversified farming, hog or poultry raising, just write to the Statistician of the U. S. Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C., for particulars.

Was Amazed That Bryan Had Not Been
Elected.

Winstead, Conn., Oct. 2.—John Brennan, an aged recluse, known as "Jack of the Woods," came to town to-day for two purposes he said. First was to learn who the candidates are for the presidency, and second, to get a winter's supply of gun. He had never heard of Taft and when informed that Bryan was the Democratic nominee for President, he asked, "Hasn't he been elected yet?"

Try an ad in the Bee and see your sales increase. The people like the progressive merchants.

THE REAL FOLKS.

Folks that likes you—they're the kind
Worth a journey long to find;
Course it's something purty fine
To be standin' up in line
Where the chosen congregate
In the counsels of the great.
Yet fame, somehow, doesn't seem
To bring mutual esteem.
I'll admit it must be good
For to have it understood
That you're one o' the select
Few considered quite correct,
Havin' people near an' far
Bowin' low an' sayin' "Sir"
Must be mighty soothin' still
"Druther hear jes' "Howdy, Bill!"
Folks that whisper in your ear
Compliments that ain't sincere;
Folks that use ye fur a day,
Then jes' laugh an' turn away—
How we strive their praises to win,
Only to return again.
To the fellers that stan' true
Folks that likes you—cause they do.
—McMahon's Railway Magazine.

WITH THE MINES AND MINERS.

Manager F. D. Rash has decided to divide the work of the motors at the Hecla mine, each motor to pull its own train from mine to tip instead of the motor crews changing trains at the half way station at they now do. It is thought that this will greatly facilitate matters and increase the output of coal perhaps twenty-five percent or more.

The St. Bernard Mining Company has opened up the No. 11 mine at Arnold which commenced loading coal last Monday. The capacity of this mine now is about ten cars daily, but as it is more fully developed the production will increase until it is thought it will equal the other mines.

The dividing of the old No. 11 mine promises to lighten the work on the engine crews, consisting of Joe Brown and brother, the distance being much shortened and will cause an increase in the production of coal. Even last Saturday with a small crew, Weigher Walker shipped nineteen cars, a number that has not been reached for some time before.

A young boy by the name of Landers had one of his feet badly crushed in the Hecla mine last week, while jumping on and off the cars in motion. His foot was caught between the cars.

L. W. Grasty, of the Kington Mine, made relatives here a brief visit last Sunday. While here he stated that he has averaged cutting over three rooms per day since the mine opened up the last of May. The mine is so far developed as to allow the use of seven machines at one time now, and the production of the mine, opened only about four months, is now ten cars per day.

Foreman W. A. Toombs and crew of men are now busily engaged in making some repairs on the slack washer building, reinforcing the structure against the vibration of the coal washing machinery.

Asst. Gen. Mgr. Spillman, who is giving his undivided attention to the Fox Run mine, reports that he has the best producing mine of the section chain, and is proving it every day.

The erection of a new slack washing building is contemplated in the near future, in which event the location is to be changed from the present site to the other side of the hill just above it. Foreman Toombs has already made the estimate on the

localities, mean the closing down of the mines. When the factories are forced to close by the admission of foreign goods free the coal production will be greatly curtailed. Look to your interest and vote accordingly.

The Engineers' Association of the South will hold its annual meeting this year, at Chattanooga, Tenn., on November 14. Nearly all the prominent civil engineers in the South hold membership in this society. Earlington has on its roster six names of men who belong to it. Jno. B. Atkinson is one of the original members organizing in Nashville, Tenn., in 1889. Those from here belonging are Frank D. Rash, J. F. Whipple, Thos. O. Long, Jno. K. Orr and W. L. Gordon, Jr. The last two named are now with the Zeigler Coal Company at Zeigler, Ill. This society has a membership of 375 and is one of the largest institutions of its kind in the United States.

Geo. Miller, colored, who was severely hurt in the Arnold mine eleven years ago, and who, since his recovery has been porter for the St. Bernard office, has decided to try mining again. George is a good responsible colored man who has the good will of all who know him and we hope he will do well.

On October 12th Cortez Atkins a driver at the Barnsley mines, with one mule, in nine hours, pulled 108 mine cars of coal, the distance of between 700 and 800 feet and dropped them down an incline to the tipple where they were loaded into the railroad cars. This makes a record that will be hard to beat.

The Joplin Kentucky Zinc Co., located at Joplin, Mo., and principally owned by Earlington men was fifth in the production of zinc at that place last week. This is saying a good deal as there are a number of mines located in that city.

Harden Tweddell now has charge of the Victoria mine during the temporarily absence of Jno. Carroll. Mr. Tweddell lately passed the examination required by the State for mine foreman.

To Be Married at High Noon October 28th.

The following invitation has been received in Earlington:

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wyatt request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Georgia, to Mr. John Louis Long on Wednesday, October 28, 1908, at twelve noon, Christian church, Earlington, Kentucky.

The contracting parties are well and favorable known in this city. Mr. Long is manager of his fathers business and is a young man of sterling character and is well liked by all.

The bride to be is one of Earlington's fair and most popular young ladies whose sweet disposition and lovely character has made friends of all.

They will reside here in the future and The Bee with their many friends wish them success.

The "bargain hunter" is no longer the woman who merely haunts the stores, she is the woman who watches the ads, and goes to the stores strictly on business.

An ad in the Bee is a business bringer.

LAWYER ESCAPES MOB

Col. R. Z. Taylor Safe in Tennessee
see After Dodging Bullets
of "Night Riders"

Patterson Abandons Campaign to
Pursue Men who Committed Outrage.

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 21.—Colonel R. Z. Taylor, the Trenton lawyer who was taken from a hotel at Walnut Log at the same time that Captain Quentin Rankin was taken and murdered night before last, has appeared near Tiptonville, having escaped from the "night riders."

The masked men got into a dispute among themselves as to what to do with Taylor, some favoring killing him, while others wished to hold him to force a concession of free fishing on Reelfoot Lake. While the men argued Taylor dashed to the edge of a bayou leading from the lake and plunged in, swimming across.

Near the bank, opposite the firing night riders, Taylor threw up his hands and pitched forward over a log. Hundreds of shots were fired into the log, but not one penetrated far enough to injure him. Convinced that their victim had met death, the night riders did not attempt to cross the slough to examine the body, but left the scene after about 300 shots had been fired.

Lay for Hours in Mud and Water.
Colonel Taylor lay in the mud and water for hours fearing that some one had been left to watch. At dawn he wandered into the underbrush to make his way to a friendly community. For hours he traveled in this manner, the sun his only guide.

When night came he was still afraid to approach a house, and made his couch on a bed leaves, sleeping until early morning. About 8 o'clock decided to make inquiry at farmhouse and followed a path which led into a rough road. Within a few minutes he can upon the home of Luther Rankin overseer of the extensive Harri interests, where he was given breakfast.

The militia, ordered out by Governor Patterson, has arrived and under the direction of the Governor is being disturbed throughout the disturbed territory.

Governor Determined in Search.
Governor Patterson, who arrived here last night, this morning directed operations for the apprehension of those concerned in the murder of Captain Rankin at Reelfoot Lake. The governor gave out the following statement:

"I have offered the largest reward the law will permit for arrest and conviction of the assassins of Rankins, and have ordered out troops. I have believed that the military should be the last resort in a state governed by law, but the time has come when it is my duty as governor to use all the power at command to restore order and assist the courts in the apprehension and punishment of perpetrators. We have enough of lawless acts, threats, intimidation and methods of terrorizing cities and communities. This should be stopped and must be stopped or the consequences will be accepted. For the present we have left the campaign for the governorship, believing the holding of law and order in State is of more worth politi-

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Have You

Noticed any improvement in Earlington which has benefitted you as an individual or the community at large?

If you have we would appreciate your influence and a part of your business, no matter how small.



Peoples Bank of Earlington, Ky. Incorporated

F. B. Arnold, Cashier

Local Happenings

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Nesbit gave a small Card party on Thursday evening.

Chas. Truempy, Jeweler can fix your watches, clocks or Jewelry. His prices are right.

Large parties can be seen every day wending their way toward the flats to gather hickory nuts.

Jewell Webb, who has hurt last week playing indoor baseball, has been confined to his room for several days.

M. H. Tappan our new Jeweler has in his window some handsome diamond rings and in fact a elegant line of Jewelry.

Morris Kohlman has nearly completed the new clothing room next to his store and will carry a full line of up-to-date stuff.

When your watch needs repairing. Take it to Chas. Truempy, Jeweler. Strictly first-class repairing at reasonable prices.

Esq Jno. R. Evans is having his handsome home on South Railroad street painted, which will add greatly to its appearance.

Chas. Truempy, Jeweler handles nothing but solid gold and goldfilled Jewelry. He can save you money on a watch. Get his prices.

John Blakely has opened up a swimming club in one side of the pool room, and no doubt will do an immense business as John has many friends among the boys.

A letter from Wallace Crenshaw so with his family moved to Caney causs a short time ago, says that he likes his new home and is pleased with his prospects there.

During this extremely dry spell people should be very careful how and where they burn leaves, trash, etc., as a spark would be liable to do considerable damage.

Chas. Blackwell will take charge of the new pool room owned by Geo. Maddux. Charles will make a good man for the place and has many friends who will patronize him.

Mrs. Virginia McGary, who has been quite sick all summer at the residence of her son, C. H. McGary, is so much better and has returned to her home on West Main street.

Mrs. Twyman, mother of John Twyman, died at Hopkinsville last week, of paralysis due to old age, she having been seventy-six years old. She was buried in that city.

The young man that tried to steal the suit case from the waiting room at the depot is known and he had better keep away from the depot and mend his way else he will land in jail.

J. R. Dean, the enterprising St. Bernard butcher, has installed an electric sausage mill, which is a wonder. This will insure the patrons of his shop fresh sausage meat at all times.

Miss Mollie Stodghill, who was lately promoted to bookkeeper of the Cumberland Telephone Co., compelled by her duties to reside Madisonville only coming out once on Sunday.

The several applicants for the position of postmaster in this city are still awaiting the action of the agent to appoint a postmaster in this place, made vacant by the death of C. G. Robinson.

The sleeping room formerly used by Mr. Hopper over the drug store has been converted so as to enlarge the quarters of the civil engineers. One also a door has been cut in the room used for sleeping purposes in the new building and Mr. W. E. Ash purchasing agent will use his office.

The Moving Throng

Geo. C. Atkinson spent Saturday in Evansville.

Elmo Shaver was in Madisonville Saturday.

Gilbert King, of St. Charles, was in the city Monday.

Carrol Dickerson, of Henderson, was in the city Sunday.

E. G. McLeod, of Madisonville, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. F. I. Croft, of Madisonville, was in the city last week.

Jno. B. Atkinson spent Saturday out of the city, on business.

Barton Faull, of St. Charles, spent Friday here with his parents.

Mr. Paul Price made a business trip to the county seat Friday.

Mrs. Joe Mothershead spent one day last week in Madisonville.

Mrs. Wm. Bradley visited relatives in Madisonville Saturday.

Claude Long and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Nortonville.

Dr. E. S. Baker, of Madisonville, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Mattie Hewlett made a visit to Madisonville Friday to friends.

Thos. E. Finley, of Madisonville, made a business trip here Monday.

Clint Rainier and wife made a business trip to Madisonville Saturday.

Chas. Newbold, of Hecla, made a business trip to Madisonville Friday.

Geo. Maddox, proprietor of the new pool room, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. S. E. Cunningham, of Madisonville, made a business visit here Friday.

Miss Pansy Rule left today for a visit to Miss Mary Brooks at Sebree, Ky.

Mrs. D. M. Evans and Mrs. F. B. Arnold made a visit to Evansville last week.

B. G. Thompson, the Hardware drummer, of Evansville, was in the city Friday.

Dan M. Umstead spent Tuesday in Evansville on business for the St. Bernard.

Miss Lucy and Julia Fawcett, of Madisonville visited Mrs. Polk Blair Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Barnett, of Madisonville, made friends and relatives a visit here Friday.

Mrs. Chas. H. McGary made a visit to Mrs. Lige Bassett in Madisonville Tuesday.

Esq. Jno. R. Evans attended a meeting of the Fiscal court this week at Madisonville.

W. C. Willson is taking a weeks vacation in Paducah with his niece Mrs. Monroe Stice.

Mr. Cottinham, of Henderson county visited the family of Dr. R. A. Baldwin last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Brandon arrived Saturday and are at home at the M. E. parsonage.

Mr. Rex McEuen and wife, after a short visit to friends in Louisville, have returned home.

J. B. Tappan, of Hartford, brother of M. H. Tappan, our enterprising Jeweler, is in the city.

Quite a number of people out of the city attended the wedding of Rex McEuen last week.

Andrew Clark of Paducah, was in the city last week visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. Coyle.

Dr. P. B. Davis and wife spent a day or two last week with relatives in the Richland country.

Will Bourland and wife, of Dixon, arrived in the city Sunday to visit their mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Price and little daughters spent Sunday with his parents in Madisonville.

Mr. Geo. Spillman, brother of our Assistant General Manager, was in the city a few days last week.

Buck Shaver has returned to Oklahoma where he is manager of a pressing club in Bartlesville.

Mrs. W. D. Orr, of Madisonville, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. McGary.

Miss Eula Richards, of Hopkinsville, arrived in the city Friday to visit the Misses Crenshaw.

Miss Ruth Wyatt, who is attending school in Hopkinsville spent a few days in the city last week.

Earle Peyton and wife, who are now living in Evansville, spent Sunday in the city with their parents.

Ed Rule, delivery clerk, of the St. Bernard store, spent Sunday with relatives in the country near here.

The house of Jno. Rule's for some time, has moved to Hecla.

John Burden and wife returned home Monday from Nebo, where they attended the Baptist Association.

Jno. B. Atkinson left Monday for Joplin, Mo., to inspect some Zinc mining property that he is interested in.

Miss Dorothy Richards, an interesting little miss of Hopkinsville, is visiting the Misses Crenshaw on East Main street.

Misses Louise and Margaret McPherson, Hazel Fawcette and Sibyl Hart drove over from Madisonville Sunday afternoon.

Master Evan Peyton, son of Walter Peyton, of Evansville, spent Sunday here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peyton.

Miss Ethel Howell spent several days last week with the family of Allen Laffoon, who lives between here and St. Charles.

Miss Willie Lynch, of Milan, Tenn., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. N. E. McKinney, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Maxey Watson, of Henderson, who has been visiting her brother, W. A. Raborn, returned home after a weeks visit.

Mrs. P. B. Davis went to Evansville Friday accompanied her aunt, Mrs. R. E. McEuen, who goes and enters the Sanitorium at that place.

Miss Julia VanArsdale, of Flemingsburg, arrived in the city Friday to visit her sister, Miss Mary, who is a teacher in the Public school at this place.

Mr. F. B. Arnold, cashier of the People's Bank, and Elsworth Evans, cashier for the L. & N., are in Louisville this week as delegates to the grand lodge of Masons.

Mrs. M. Sergeant and little son, of Middlesboro, who have been visiting her mother in Evansville for the past month, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends here where she formally resided. Mrs. Sergeant returned to Middlesboro Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Fraser left for Louisville Saturday. Rev. Fraser took charge of his new appointment at Asbury M. E. church in that city. During their two years stay at this place they have endeared themselves to many of the people who deeply regret to see them go.

Mrs. E. R. McEuen, who has been quite ill at her residence for some time was carried to the Gilbert Sanitarium at Evansville Tuesday. It is to be hoped that she will recover while in that institution.

John Coyle, proprietor of the Earlington barber shop, has just received a handsome set of chairs for his customers. They are of solid oak and add greatly to the appearance of his already handsome shop.

Carroll Dickerson, of Henderson, who frequently comes to this city to visit one of our fair daughters, made quite a bit at an entertainment given by the Knights of Columbus in that city, by his rare and well cultivated voice. His two songs, "Are You Sincere?" and "Tipperary," were said by the Henderson paper to be the best ever heard in that city by local talent. We hope Mr. Dickerson can be induced to locate here.

On Sunday morning bright and early two wagonettes loaded with young men and women went to the Pond river flats to gather nuts. A pleasant day was spent, the ladies taking along a lot of good things to eat. While very few nuts were gathered everyone came home thoroughly satisfied with their outing. Among those who went were Misses Maggie Mitchell, Sadie Stokes, Effie Stokes, Frances Moore, Katherine Spillman, Willie Lynch, Lois Willis, Lillian Evans, and Edith Rootz; Mesdames N. E. McKinney, W. K. Kline and Walter Davis; Messrs. John Blakely, Jim Maloney, Tom Wand, Frank Hoffman, W. H. Kline, Frank Withers, Charles Trahern, C. J. Hutcheson and Harry Withers.

Gwin Beall.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 14th, at eight o'clock, in the parlor of Father P. J. Gleason, at St. Joseph church, Nashville, Tenn. A very quiet wedding was performed, uniting Miss Lucz Beall and Charles S. Gwin.

The bride, who is the beautiful and attractive sister of Mrs. N. W. Umstead and granddaughter of Mrs. S. A. Cordier, has visited here often and has many friends and admirers here who extend congratulations and best wishes.

The Bee for printing.

THE HIGH ART STORE

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MERCHANTS ASSN

Men's Fall and Winter HIGH ART CLOTHING

We'd like to "show" the man who feels that all he can afford to put into a suit or overcoat is \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00; into a hat \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00; into shoes \$2.00, \$3.00 or \$4.00; into a shirt \$1.00 or \$1.50; into a suit of underwear \$1.00 or \$2.00. We say again we'd like to "show" him the price making power of this store and the purchasing power of these prices in the different lines of High Art Wear at the greatest and largest men's and boys' outfitting house in the lower Ohio Valley.

We give to the manufacture and purchasing of these lines of wear at the prices quoted the same consideration that we do to the Grades Higher up. We'd be pleased to wait on you in person, or by mail and express. Boys' school Short-pant Suits at \$3.50 to \$5.00 will interest mothers who want service and style.

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We keep in stock a full line of furniture at prices that are right.

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Coffins and Caskets in any finish. Any kind of trimmings.

Embalmers.

We are licensed embalmers and can give the best of service.

Madisonville, Kentucky.

LAWYER ESCAPES MOB

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discussions."

Names of Assassins Not Known.

Nothing can be learned as to the identity of the man who composed the band. It is believed, however, that they were "squatters" living along the shore of Reelfoot Lake. The two men they took from their beds in the hotel were here to go over the West Tennessee Company's land with J. F. Carpenter, an attorney of Union City, who was considering the purchase of a part of it. Carpenter's escape is due to the fact that he was spending the night at the home of a relative. The mob searched the hotel at Walnut Log for a third man, presumably Carpenter.

The wholesome, harmless green leaves and tender stems of a long living mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough remedy its curative properties. Flickling or dry bronchial coughs quickly and safely yield to this highly effective Cough medicine. Dr. Shoop assures mothers that they can safely give it to even very young babes. No opium or camphor—absolutely nothing harsh or harmful. It calms the distressing cough, and heals the sensitive membranes. Accept no other. Demand Dr. Shoop's.

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, drug company.

Decline of Nations.

If the big scientist who ascribes the downfall of Greece and Rome to the world turns out to be correct, what in the world will the commencement orator of the future have to fall back on?

DRUGGISTS: DRUGGISTS: DRUGGISTS:

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GRAND LEADER REMOVAL SALE



The Carpenters, Plasterers, Painters and Paper Hangers are now at work repairing the room next door to our present stand, recently vacated by Webb Bros., which we will occupy on or about November 1st or just as soon as the contractors have completed the building, which we will use for Clothing, Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Hats, Trunks, etc.

In order to save worry of moving such an immense stock of goods we have concluded to give the public the opportunity of a life time by getting better and cheaper merchandise just at a time when everyone is interested in their purchases of Fall and Winter Clothing. Do not let this opportunity get away from you as no one will sell you your winter clothes as cheap as we will during this Removal Sale.

Removal Sale Begins Thursday, October 15th

Table Oil Cloth..... **17¹/₂c**

Special prices will be offered on all of our Dress Goods and trimmings of what we show, a wide range of colors and weaves, all this season's styles—Better investigate this extraordinary offering as we can save you money.

Notions, Fancy Goods

We have purchased all the very latest novelties on the market in ladies' belts, hand bags, combs, collars and neck novelties, which are the best shown in the city which all add very greatly to the smartness of your dress and which will be offered at very low prices during this sale.

Shoe Department

This department is the pride of the house and when we offer you such celebrated lines as we carry—Hanan, Douglas, E. & J., Helming McKinzie and the Webster line for school boys and girls.

Children's Moccassins,	10c
All shades, sale price	
Children's soft soles,	19c
1 to 3, fancy shades	
Children's vici kid, . . .	48c
patent tip, 2 to 5	
Children's patent, drill	79c
top, turn soles, 2 to 5	
Children's patent, drill	98c
top, also fancy top, 2-5	
Children's vici kid turn	75c
and welts, patent tip, 5-8	
Children's vici kid turn	\$1.00
and welts, dull top, . . .	
Chi'drens extra quality	\$1.00
box calf and kangaroo	
Children's best vici kid	\$1.25
school shoes	
Misses' high grade school	
shoes, 12 to 2	\$1.48
Misses' extra quality button and lace	

fine Dress.....	\$1.75
Misses' patent, mat kid	\$1.98
top, welt, finest grade	
Ladies' vici kid, double	\$1.50
sole, patent tip	
Ladies' vici kid, dull top	\$2.00
fine quality	
Ladies' fine dress shoes	\$2.48
turn soles	
Ladies' button and lace, patent and	\$2.98
vici kid dress shoes	
finest quality made	\$3.25
Ladies' high grade dress	
shoes, none better	\$3.25
Men's satin calf bals, . . .	\$1.39
heavy solid leather	
Men's heavy double sole, best leather	\$1.48
work shoes, large	
eyellets	\$1.48
Men's dress shoes in vici	\$1.98
and box calf new toes	
Men's high grade work	\$2.19
shoes, \$2.50 grade	
Men's fine dress shoes,	\$2.48
\$3 values, sale price	
Men's patent, vici and	\$3.15
box calf \$3.50 shoes	
Men's high grade dress	\$3.65
shoes, \$4.00 values	
Men's fine dress, all . . .	\$4.25
leathers and lasts	
Men's patent, vici and	\$4.90
tan \$5.50 dress shoes	
Men's patent, vici and	\$5.35

Clothing Department

In this Department will be found the best lot of bargains ever offered the public as we are determined to reduce this immense line of Boy's and Mens' Suits, Overcoats and Odd Pants that we are now carrying before we move into the new home being prepared for this special department, and it is of vital importance to yourself and purse to see the splendid bargains we are offering in this line as we will save you a goodly sum on your purchases.

Mens' good heavy Winter Suits spec-	
ial value Removal Sale	\$5.00
Men's Cassimere Suits in gray, brown	
and black sack suits, very serviceable	\$6.48
Heavy Winter Suits double and sin-	
gle breasted, \$12.00 grades	\$8.75
Fancy Worsted and Cassimere Novel-	
ties, regular \$15. . . suits elsewhere, . . .	\$10.50
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checks and stripes —new novelties	\$12.50
Elegant Worsted suits—fancy cuffs,	
new cut coat and peg top trousers..	\$13.50
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the very finest . . . novelty weaves only	\$15.75
Youth's suits, ages 15 to 19, long	
pants heavy weights all new	\$4.75
Youth's suits, ages 15 to 19, heavy	
Cassimeres new novelty effects	\$5.50
Youths suits, ages 15 to 19, Worsted	
and Cassimere patterns, \$8.00 value	\$6.25
Youth's suits, ages 15 to 19, splendid	
line of \$10.00 values removal price	\$8.25
Youth's suits, ages 15 to 19, highest	
grade of tailoring and newest patterns	\$9.50
Youth's suits, ages 15 to 19, \$15.00	
fancy worsteds new cuffs and peg pants	\$11.50
Boys' suits knee pants, ages 8 to 16,	
cotton worsted suitting, \$2.00 grade	98c
Boy's knee pants suits, a lot of 150	
suits, all \$2.50 and \$3.00 values	
of J. M. Victory & Co.'s stock	\$1.48
Boy's knee pants suits a lot of 60	
suits from \$3.25 to \$4.00 values	
of J. M. Victory & Co.'s stock	\$2.00
Boys' knee pants suits, a lot of	

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Calicoes, only the . . . best	4¹/2c
Calicoes, side . . . brands	4¹c
Calicoes, Comfort styles	4¹c
4-4 LL 6 ¹ c Brown Domestic	5c
4-4 Sea Island 8 ¹ c grade	6¹c
4-4 Bleached 7 ¹ c Domestic	5c
Standard Hope . . . Domestic	7¹c
High grade . . . Lonsdale Domestic	8¹c
Yard wide fine . . . Cambrics	10c
Best Amoskeag . . . Apron checks	6c
Fancy Outing Cloths . . . Extra heavy	8¹c
Extra Quality . . . Frieze Outings	9c
Choice of 60 Patterns . . . 15c Flannelette	12c
All 10c Canton . . . Flannels	8¹c
Yard wide Silkaline . . . New patterns	10c
20c Bed Tickings . . . Removal price	15c
32in Percals, fine . . . quality, only . . . 36in Dress and waist	9c
Percals, sale price . . . A. F. C. Dress Ging- hams, 12 ¹ /2c grade	11c
	10c

suits from \$4.25 to \$5.50 values	
of J. M. Victory & Co.'s stock	\$3.00
Boys' knee pants suits all new pat-	
terns Knickerbocker pants, best values	\$3.75
Boy's knee pants suits, bloomer	
trousers, finest Worst ed and Cassimere	\$4.50
Boys' knee pants suits, bloomer trou-	
ers, \$7.50 value else- where, removal price	\$5.75

Hou-ehold Furnishings	
All grades of 20c. mattings, the	
heavy China for ser- . . . 16 ¹ c	
viceable use removal price	
All grades of 25c matting the heavy	
China for the best . . . 20c	
All grades of 25c matting the Jap	
"Carpet" patterns all . . . 20c	
new patterns	
All grades of 35c matting particularly	
the Jap patterns finest grade only	25c
6-foot window blinds, the best of	
water colors and Harts- horn rollers only	20c
7-Foot window blinds, of the best	
water colors and Harts- horn rollers, only	25c
2-Yard wide Linoleum, \$1.25 grade	
in various patterns of Hardwood finish	85c



The Last Urgent Request to the Person That Wants to Save Money

When we took possession of the J. M. Victory Co.'s, business we told you that we had lots of heavy weight goods we could not offer you at the time we located in Earlington, which was June 1st, on account of the unfavorable weather, but would give you an opportunity very shortly to get this splendid line of heavy merchandise our predecessors always had the reputation of handling and now that the opportunity has presented itself do not let this chance get away from you, as we will offer UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, CAPS, GLOVES, DUCK COATS, SHIRTS, HEAVY DRESS GOODS, OUTING CLOTHS, FLANNELETTS, ETC., ETC., at a great sacrifice of price not because the goods are not first class as we will guarantee every article offered for sale to be first class or money refunded, but because we own them cheaper than any merchant in Earlington and because we are desirous of cleaning up all surplus goods before moving into another room.

Sale Begins Thursday, Oct. 15th and Continues Until We Move

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Thursday, October 22, 1908

BETTER TIMES COMING.

The New York Air Brake Co., is working full time at its shop at Watertown, N. Y., and is taking on new hands. In the past three weeks it has had orders for 20,000 car brakes. Prosperity is on the way in railroad circles and business people everywhere are confidently expecting the election of Taft and the continuation of commercial and industrial expansion and development thereafter to such proportions as the country has not known before. Railroad managers and manufacturers the country over are placing large orders for steel and copper and other material, to be filled after election only in the event of the success of the Republican party at polls. The belief that Taft will win is confidently entertained but the business people of the country are not taking any chances just now and consequently are providing against the loss of business and the serious checking of material prosperity, if not actual panic, that they believe would follow if Bryan should be elected. The people everywhere who look at political conditions dispassionately and are studying to see the actual trend of possibilities are growing stronger and stronger in the belief that Taft will surely win and by a splendid majority. A most careful straw ballot just now taken by the Success magazine, to be announced in the November number gives Taft the election by an almost overwhelming majority in the electoral vote. This ballot gives Indiana to Taft and Kentucky to Bryan. It is in effect that the usual Republican States will go for Taft and the usual Democratic States to Bryan. West Virginia and Delaware are for Taft. The vote as taken by the magazine gives Taft 298 electoral votes, Bryan, 161, with 24 votes doubtful.

From all reports the Irishman's reason for voting for Bryan is the last and best argument and prophecy in favor of the coming Taft victory. Casey said: "Sure and I'm going to vote for Bryan! I voted for him twelve years ago and we've been havin' good times ever since, except two months last winter and that wasn't his fault."

Nearly all the many thousand freight cars that were for months idle in this country are again in service and the coming election of Taft continues to be discounted. Many orders are now placed with car manufacturing concerns and others who furnish railway equipment of various kinds, to be filled when Taft is elected. When Taft does win in November, as he surely will, the business of the country will take on a fresh and decided impulse for a long and steady pull. Just watch then to see the wheels go round.

Large orders for copper metal have been placed with mining companies in the western States, to be filled in the event of Taft's election and it is the general talk in the trade that there is a vast volume of business held up waiting the outcome of the election. One significant thing is that one of the largest consumers in the country, close to Republican party leaders, has been buying copper during the past week.

It has always taken a thorough course of Republican treatment to remedy the effects of a single dose of Democratic cure-all.

The wage earners of the country are not alarmed about the guarantee of their deposits. What they desire is the guarantee of earning those deposits and Republican policy toward Americans industries affords the guarantee.

Official figures show that more than 50,000 idle freight cars were put work in the closing fortnight of September.

What labor wants is not legal hairsplitting but the opportunity to earn self respecting wages.

Those rolling cars are eloquent of labor employed and capital at work.

A Belasco Show at Madisonville.

A dramatic treat is promised at the Morton Theatre at Madisonville next Monday night in the appearances of the talented actress, Miss Ethel Fuller, assisted by Mr. Warren Conlan, and a capable company in David Belasco's successful society drama, "La Belle Russe" (The Beautiful Russian) which ran for over one hundred and fifty nights at Wallack's New York. Miss Fuller invests the scheming Geraldine known as La Belle Russe with an impression individually. She is an actress of handsome appearance and of positive and strong ability and depicts the part of the adventuress with an intensity, and serpentine nervousness resolution and a half-hysterical restraint which belong to a devil and a woman. Her long career in the Fanny Davenport repertoire of Sardou plays in such parts as "La Tosca," "Fedora" and others, besides her natural qualifications and adaptability for emotional roles particularly fits her "La Belle Russe." The supporting company are all in harmony with their parts and the ensemble and stage setting perfect in every detail.

Seats will be on sale at the theatre box office on Monday morning at 9 a.m.

Great Men Unhappily Mated. It is an unfortunate truth that in many cases the wives of great men have little or no sympathy with their husband's genius. Haydn's wife was a notable example, for she was a bad-tempered, extravagant woman, and her husband used to say she did not care whether he was a musician or a shoemaker!

Queer Name for Oregon Town. Asbestos is the name of a thriving Oregon settlement, and one might suppose it to be the hottest town in the state. But it stands well up in the mountains of Josephine county, and secured its name from the asbestos mine near by.

What Ails You? Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid rising in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

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The following leading medical authorities, among a host of others, extol the formula for the cure of just such ailments as the above symptoms indicate: Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., Jefferson Med. College, Phila.; Prof. E. Wood, M. D., Univ. Pa.; Prof. Edwin M. C. D., New Haven Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., Author of American Dispensatory; Prof. Jno. M. Seudder, M. D., Author of Specific Medicines; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Med. Dept. Univ. of N. Y.; Prof. Finley Ellington, M. D., Author of New England Dispensatory; Prof. H. G. Miller, M. D., Author of Golden Medical Discovery. Send name and address on postal card to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive free booklet giving extracts from writings of all the above medical authors and many others endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient in which "Golden Medical Discovery" is composed.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. They may be used in conjunction with "Golden Medical Discovery" if both are much contemplated. They're tiny and sugar-coated.



KEEP IT UP!

MR. GOMPERS REBUKED BY TYPOGRAPHERS' CHIEF

Norman E. McPhail Declares Union Labor's Vote Cannot Be "Delivered" by Any Man or Set of Men.

"The vote of organized labor as a body will not, should not and cannot be delivered to any party or by any man or set of men." This is the declaration of Norman E. McPhail, president of the Typographical union, in a letter to Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau. Thus another voice is added to the rising protest of union labor against the attempt of Mr. Gompers to "deliver" the vote of American citizens.

President McPhail's letter is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Moore—Your letter of Sept. 22 has just been received and read by me, as I have today returned from a tour of some of our New England cities for our organization.

"In reply to the question you ask me, I will state that in my opinion the vote of organized labor in this country, as a body will not and cannot be delivered to any one party by any one man or set of men. To allow such a thing would be suicidal to the labor movement of the country.

"Members of labor unions, as citizens, have the right and should carefully consider the platforms and promises of the different political parties and should vote as they believe the broadest and best interests of our country lie.

"There can be no objection to this from any source, and it is something which every citizen should do. To claim that any man or set of men, as has been blazoned forth in the newspapers, will deliver the vote of organized labor to any party is absurd as it is an impossibility. Sincerely yours,

"NORMAN E. MCPHAIL."

LABOR LEGISLATION.

Republican Party Aims to Conserve Interests of All the People.

Various injunction bills were considered in committee during both sessions of the Fifty-ninth and first session of the Sixtieth congresses. During the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress several bills were before the judiciary committee, and hearings were accorded and considered. It was found, however, that the labor interests of the country could not agree upon any one bill and that different labor leaders were opposed to one or the other bills under consideration.

Again, during the first session of the Sixtieth congress the judiciary committee of the house gave more time and attention to the various bills presented, but it was found that no bill could be introduced that would be satisfactory to all the labor interests and no bill upon which all members of congress could agree. This so called anti-injunction legislation is by no means a partisan matter, and so far neither Democrats nor Republicans have been able to agree among themselves to a bill that would seem to satisfy all concerned.

There is no doubt, however, that in the near future some bill will be enacted into law, and when it is it will be found that it will provide protection for not only labor and capital, but for the public as well.

First it must be constitutional, and then it must be of such a nature that it will not lead to disorder and riot, but will conserve the best interests of the people at large and not be drawn in the interest of either capital or labor, but for the good and protection of all.

Economic betterment, not partisan politics, is the true purpose of organized labor. Mr. Gompers has become a misleader.

BRYAN HIMSELF AGAIN.

Preaches Economic Absurdities In Same Old Way.

Mr. Bryan, who started out very conservatively at the opening of the campaign, resolving evidently to get the confidence of certain editors and business men who could not stand his aforetime radicalism, has broken through the traces and given up trying to be good. His speech on the trusts at Indianapolis puts him back in his old position of advocating the destruction of anything that does not meet his views without regard to method or consequences.

As usual, he is not specific as to what means should be employed to carry out his designs. He simply in a general way wants to destroy the so-called trusts, both large and small, regardless of the consequences to others engaged in similar business or of the consuming public. He tells us one day that the American people should be allowed to purchase where they can buy the cheapest, and another day he tells us that the money from the pockets of the people is flowing into the coffers of the trusts. If the latter be true it must be because the people are buying where they buy the cheapest, and if the trust made goods are the cheapest then they serve the consumer rather than injure him.

Mr. Bryan simply does not know what a trust is. Mr. Bryan does not know how to handle financial problems, industrial problems or even political problems. We have on our statute books today laws providing for the machinery to punish any illegitimate business and to remedy any inequalities or injustice. Mr. Bryan has not put forth any views showing how to improve present methods.

BRYAN AT TREASURY HELM.

How Would Business Men Regard Secretary Chosen by Him?

How would the financial community like to face a pane under a Bryan secretary of the treasury? This question goes to the heart of the degree of confidence which could be placed in a Bryan administration. Even if we had a new Bryan, sobered by the responsibility of his office, would business men feel the assurance of prompt, energetic and intelligent action to protect the public faith and save the money market from disturbance which would be looked for under a secretary of the treasury named by Mr. Taft? Business men are likely to ponder this seriously between now and November.

It is not necessary to assume that Mr. Bryan still favors opening the mint to the free coinage of silver to raise a grave doubt as to his attitude on all questions affecting the maintenance of the financial fabric of the country. Up to the convention of 1904 he would not even agree to an expression of opinion that the silver question had been sidetracked by the great output of gold, and his present associations and surroundings are such that it is doubtful if he could make any sincere declaration which would go far to establish confidence in his financial sanity.—Boston Transcript.

Colonel Henry Watterson in 1896 somewhat sneeringly described Mr. Bryan as "a boy orator." Mr. Bryan, it is fair to explain, is still an orator whose oratory retains all its boyish quality both as to extreme freshness and lack of meaning.

The supply of spellbinders may not exceed the demand this year, but it appears that spellbinding must be largely its own reward, and Bryan will get his.

Some of the Democratic prophets seem to be fairly nailing to be without honor in their own country.

FAIRNESS OF TAFT.

Scrupulous In His Desire to Render Exact Justice.

REVIEWS OF COURTS MARTIAL

Refused to Approve or Disapprove Findings of Military Tribunals Until He Had Carefully Read the Evidence—A Case in Point.

When he was secretary of war Mr. Taft never unreservedly trusted to the judgment of courts martial upon offending officers to determine his action in approving or disapproving the findings of these military tribunals. He was scrupulous in insisting that all the evidence should be laid before him to be passed upon and weighed by him personally. No pressure of work could be too severe or lack of time too evident to prevent him from satisfying himself that exact justice had been done the accused, according to the evidence and the facts. One evening long after the rest of the departments had closed Mr. Taft, at the end of an unusually hard day, took up a bundle of papers relating to the case of a lieutenant who was sentenced to dismissal. The chief of staff was there, and he suggested, with a view to saving Mr. Taft work: "I think that you will not need to go deeper into the case if you read the conclusion of the judge advocate's memorandum and my memorandum. The man is a bad egg. The army will be better off without him."

"No," said the secretary; "I always prefer to go through these cases myself."

The officer had failed to pay his debts. Carefully and slowly Mr. Taft read the evidence through to the end. When he finished he looked up and exclaimed, "But he lied about it!" Rapidly he dictated a note to be sent, with the papers, to the president and continued as he laid them aside: "He tried, as he admits, to lie out of it. I think the sentence should be carried out. There might have been some excuse for the other thing, but there could be none for the lie. It is time to stop this tendency among the officers who get into trouble. It must be discouraged for the honor of the service.

"I want to go over the rest of these myself," said he, indicating another pile of court martial papers. "I have done that sort of thing all my life, and I'd rather do it than take the judgment of some one else."

BIG AND BROAD.

Methodists Indorse the Candidacy of William H. Taft.

An unqualified approval of William H. Taft as a presidential candidate was given by the Rev. James Coote, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Thompsonville, Conn., when he called at the headquarters of the Republican national committee. For years Dr. Coote has taken a prominent part in Methodist circles in New England and in New York, having been a presiding elder and occupied leading pulpits.

"No man has spoken so earnestly in favor of the great work that Christian missions are doing in the Philippines, in China and in the Orient generally, as Mr. Taft," said Mr. Coote. "In an address at Yale University he emphasized that idea particularly, and on several other occasions he spoke enthusiastically of the good being done by aggressive Christian evangelicism in the different countries which he visited. It seems to me that no evangelical Christian should hesitate to support Judge Taft. He is just as big and broad in his religious ideas as he is in his physical proportions. He can be trusted to do what is fair and right with all denominations."

"I am convinced that what Judge Taft has said on religious matters was not for political effect. He has gone hither and thither doing the work before him, and at the same time his keen observation and his sense of fairness have led him repeatedly to give expression to his appreciation of the work of Christian missions everywhere."

"In Thompsonville is one of the largest carpet manufacturing plants in the world," continued Dr. Coote. "During the last Democratic administration that establishment was compelled to close, and thousands of employees were thrown out of work. A very large proportion of those had to leave the town. My observation is that the people in that section of the country remember that experience and that they do not care for another administration that is likely to result so disastrous."

MILK PAIL IS FILLING.

Business Picking Up on Assurance of Taft's Election.

Business is becoming more active. Factories are running, some full time, others nearly so; savings banks find that deposits are increasing and many new accounts are being opened. The horizon is rosy hue for the man who has goods to sell and the man who has labor to dispose of. The same conditions are reported east and west.

"The small country jobbers," writes a newspaper correspondent from Ohio, "are doing better, the railroad trains are jammed with travelers whose testimony is to the effect that things are slowly but surely righting themselves, and in the manufacturing districts there is a return to 90 per cent of the activity of a year ago."

The 100 per cent is not far off if the election of Taft shall give to manufacturers, merchants and wage earners the sense of security which attaches to impartial and efficient administration of the laws and protection from sudden changes which tend to unsettle commerce and labor and cause confusion, loss and disappointment to both.

Many patriotic Democrats frankly declare that their party has never had a leader like William Jennings Bryan. Whether this is an exultant boast or a melancholy admission is a matter of conjecture.

It is proudly contended by Bryan's advocates that he is a successful lecturer. So was the immortal Mrs. Caudle, for that matter. Yet the White House was never designed as a lyceum.

Of course the former United States senator who proudly boasts that he led the mob that recently lynched a negro wretch in Mississippi is solid for Bryan and the reign of law.

To oppose revision of the tariff by the believers in protection to American wage earners and industries might be to invite its revision by Democratic believers in importing the products of cheap foreign labor.

Nevertheless, friends and brethren,

it must be admitted that for twelve years Mr. Bryan's voice has constantly called for his native land.

L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of arrival of trains passing through and departure of trains originating at Earlington.
Effective Sunday, July 12, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 92.....7.06 a. m.
No. 70.....8.40 a. m.
No. 52.....11.40 a. m.
No. 94.....6.57 p. m.
No. 46.....7.07 p. m.
No. 54.....11.17 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 53.....4.36 a. m.
No. 95.....8.36 a. m.
No. 41.....8.20 a. m.
No. 51.....4.27 p. m.
No. 69.....6.45 p. m.
No. 38.....10.48 p. m.

INTERURBAN TRAINS.
NORTH BOUND.
No. 102.....7.30 a. m.
No. 104.....9.20 a. m.
No. 106.....11.00 a. m.
No. 108.....2.08 p. m.
No. 110.....5.00 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 103.....8.10 a. m.
No. 105.....10.00 a. m.
No. 107.....12.47 p. m.
No. 109.....3.20 p. m.
No. 111.....5.55 p. m.

I. C. R. R. TIME CARD

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 102.....1.28 p. m.
No. 104.....3.34 a. m.
No. 122, local pass, 10.35 a. m.
No. 196, local.....1.28 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 101.....4.08 p. m.
No. 103.....1.48 a. m.
No. 121, local pass, 1.28 p. m.
No. 195, local fr., 8.40 a. m.

New Oliver No. 5 Sets Swiftest Pace Ever Known in Typewriter Selling.

The wonderful new model Oliver No. 5 has taken the market by storm.

Its reception by the public has exceeded in enthusiasm anything we had dared to anticipate.

Employers and stenographers alike have welcomed it as the one machine that answers the multiplying need of the hour.

The cry is for Speed! Speed! Speed!—and the Oliver responds.

The demand for Durability is filled by the sturdy, steel-clad Oliver.

To a call for a writing machine that will do many things and do each of them equally well, the Oliver answers with its unexampled versatility.

Its visible writing saves the strain on eye and brain.

Its legibility lends beauty to its work. The letters that bear the Oliver imprint are the letters that seem to speak.

Oliver No. 5 fairly bristles with new and exclusive time-and-saving features. We have space to mention only a few of the more important ones.

Disappearing Indicator shows exact printing point.

Balance Shifting Mechanism saves operative effort.

Line Ruling Device is fine for tabulated work.

Double Release doubles convenience.

Non-Vibrating Base insures stability. Yet with all of those added improvements, we have still further simplified the Oliver by fusing brains with metal.

Oliver No. 5 is a dream come true—the dream of Thomas Oliver crystallized into this wonderful mechanism of shining steel that embodies every possible requirement of perfect writing machine.

Ask the nearest Oliver agent for a Free Demonstration of Oliver No. 5. Or send for The Oliver Book—yours for a postal.

The Oliver Typewriter Company,
The Oliver Typewriter Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pain and pang of this terrible disease.

In Germany, with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I unsuccessfully treated many cases of Rheumatism, but, at last, found uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as fast as water does. We add to your water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

**Dr. Shoop's
Rheumatic Remedy**

KILL THE COUGH
AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's
New Discovery

FOR COUGHS
AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORIAL MONEY REFUNDED.

England Adopts French System.

The French gardening methods by which an acre of ground is made to yield \$2,433 to \$2,920 per annum by the forcing hot bed process has been introduced in England. Vegetables are produced all the year and are forced by a steady temperature of 90 degrees.

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the heart, and one to the kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 48 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain.

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, drug department.

What Grass Widow Means.

No woman need object to be called a "grass widow" on the plea that it is disrespectful. The term is from the French grace, the origin being "grace widow." It is an old and honored expression and means widow by courtesy.

Makes Homely Women Pretty.

No woman no matter how regular her features may be can be called pretty if her complexion is bad. Orlino Laxative fruit Syrup aids digestion and clears sallow blotted complexions by stimulating the liver and bowels. Orlino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and is pleasant to take. Remember the Orlino and refuse to accept any substitute. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department.

The Duchess' Philosophy.

The old duchess of Cleveland invented a relative to her husband's funeral and told him to bring his gun, adding: "We are old, we must die; but the pheasants must be shot."

Last We

Forget—Baby is restless, can't sleep at night, won't eat, cries spasmodically. A bottle of White's Cream Verinifine never fails to cure. Every mother should give her baby is pale and fretful, the mother does not know what to do. A bottle of this medicine would bring color to his cheeks and laughter to his eyes. Give it a trial.

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First Aid

Everyone who is illiterate in first aid will rely on prejudice to get him in his business.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold.

Cures la grippe, cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department.

Second Aid

Foley's Honey and Tar will fill the lungs with life and restore health.

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Woman Took Dare; Posed on Chimney.

Dared to climb a 125-foot chimney in process of construction at Torrington, Conn., Mrs. Guy Nodine mounted to the top and posed there several minutes enjoying the view. To get there she had to climb rickety ladders all the way.

Doctors Said He Would Not Live.

Peter Fry, Woodruff, Penn., writes: "After doctoring for two years with the best physicians in Waynesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it once, as I could not possibly live another month as there was no cure for me. Foley's Kidney cure was recommended to me by a friend and I immediately sent my son to the store for it, and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department.

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HAPPY MAYFEVERITES.



FOREST FIRE DEATH LIST 41

SIXTY FAMILIES HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE THE FIRE.

SCHOOL CHILDREN MISSING

Eighteen Hundred Persons Are Homeless, And They Have Not Even An Adequate Supply of Water.

Bay City, Mich., Oct. 20.—A dispatch to the Bay City Tribune from a staff correspondent at Alpena, says:

The verified known death list resulting from the forest fires in Presque Isle and Alpena counties stands at 41, with several people still reported missing and a growing probability of severe loss of life in northern Pulaski and Krakow townships in Presque Isle county.

At least sixty families were living near the shore of Lake Huron in the northern half of Pulaski and Krakow townships and practically nothing has been heard from them since the fire.

A dozen school children sent home by teachers have not been heard from.

While big fires are still burning throughout the northern tier of counties not a single village or town is now known to be in danger and the Hurst branch of the Detroit and Mackinac railroad is out of commission.

Some apprehension is felt for Grace Harbor, which is located on the shore of Lake Huron northeast of here. No word has been received from there since the fires.

At the lowest estimate, there are 1,800 persons homeless, and there is not even an adequate supply of water.

The Detroit & Mackinac railroad company Monday ordered 150 pumps sent into the fire district. The relief fund at Alpena has reached \$3,000 and is growing rapidly.

Mountains Hidden By Smoke.

North Adams, Mass., Oct. 20.—The Berkshire mountain region in western Massachusetts and the foot hills of the Green mountain range in southern Vermont, were covered with a thick smoke pall Monday night from the fires which have burned over hundreds of acres of timberland.

Some of the fires are assuming dangerous proportions. Hoosac mountain, through which runs the long tunnel of the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad, was a mass of flames near its top Monday night.

Threatening Fires in New York.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Forest fires are raging fiercely in this state and threaten to assume larger proportions than at any time this year. Two fires were reported as having started again in state lands within the boundaries of the Adirondack park. The fires in the vicinity of Lake Placid are very threatening. An appeal for help was received from Bannemore, where a fire is burning about two miles from Clinton

Treasury Ridder, of the Democratic National committee, will make public on Tuesday an additional list of subscriptions to the fund of the party's campaign expenses.

The Carnegie hall meeting in New York city on Tuesday at which former members of Cleveland's cabinet, including Richard Olney, of Boston and Judson Harmon, of Ohio, are to speak and the mass meeting also in New York city on Thursday night, of southern Democrats, which is to be addressed by Governor Swanson, of Virginia are other Democratic fixtures for the week of national importance.

The ships show the effects of the tremendous battering of the waves which is described by old officers as the worst they have ever encountered. The Kearsarge, which got separated from the fleet only picked up the others early Sunday morning, and is still undergoing repairs. Rear Admiral Sperry said immediately after anchoring that he was glad to arrive in Japan, and that he greatly appreciated the evidence of a sincere welcome, the arrangements for which appeared to be perfect.

Commander John A. Dougherty, the American naval attaché at Tokyo who came here to take part in the welcome to the fleet boarded the Connecticut Sunday morning and discussed the program with the Admiral.

Crowds continued to swarm the streets about the water front all day, and at nightfall magnificent illuminations lighted the entire city. Electric lights and lanterns were swinging everywhere, and at a prominent point a huge design in which the word "welcome" was spelled with brilliant lights, was surrounded by hundreds of American and Japanese flags.

Lantern Parade Given.

The lantern parade in which there were many flower floats made an inspiring spectacle as thousands upon thousands of the little Japanese in quaint costumes and bright colors took part.

All of the Japanese ships were outlined in electric lights and each carried an American flag at its main mast.

Several dinners were given in honor of the American officers at one of which the mayor was the host and Admiral Sperry the chief guest of honor.

This was followed by a grand ball given by Governor Sulu, of Kanagawa, at which 1,500 persons were present. During the course of his speech at the dinner, Admiral Sperry said the object of the cruise was the development of the fleet for peaceful purposes. He believed that nothing was ever likely to occur to break the traditional friendship of America and Japan.

To Build Along American Lines.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—T. Y. Wu Hsin and K. Y. Cheng Tow high officials of the Chinese railway to be constructed between Yunan and Szechung, China, have arrived here from the Orient on a tour of inspection of the American railroads, it being their determination to build the new Oriental road along the most modern American lines. The gentlemen are the first Chinese commissioners to visit this country.

REGISTRATION ENDS.

Total of Those Who Filed for Land is Near 150,000.

Dallas, S. D., Oct. 17.—Registration in the Rosebud land lottery practically ended Friday night, but the registration lists will be open all day Saturday for late comers. The total registration Friday night for this place and Gregory is 103,664, and that for other towns will bring the grand total close to 150,000. Preparations are nearly completed for the drawing of which will begin Monday. Superintendent Witten has had constructed a large tent 100 by 500 feet and in this the lottery will be conducted. Two little girls aged six will draw out the first 30 numbers and when they tire out substitutes will be selected.

Abruzzi Buys Jewelry.

Turin, Oct. 18.—The fact that the Duke of Abruzzi will shortly leave for the United States has been confirmed, but the members of his household are exercising reserve in connection with his trip. The duke recently purchased a number of articles of jewelry and has left additional orders with the jewelers to be filled. It is supposed that these are intended as wedding presents.

Another Ohio County Dry.

Columbia, O., Oct. 17.—Darks county voted dry Friday by a majority of 111. There are 37 saloons in the county.

DENVER WELCOMES BRYAN.

Commoner Speaks Three Times in One Evening to Crowds.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 18.—William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, was the guest of this city for several hours Friday night and was given a most cordial reception. In spite of threatening storm, accentuated by fitful rainfall, great crowds lined the streets through which the candidate rode to the auditorium.

All along the line of march he was received with enthusiastic acclaim. More than twoscore marching clubs, from all sections of the state, followed the candidate through the city's streets, and as he progressed the glow of red fire and other pyrotechnics added to the brilliancy of the electrical effects especially arranged for the occasion.

En route Mr. Bryan halted thrice to address the crowds stationed at points along the line of march, where it had been arranged that he should stop and briefly speak to overflow meetings. It required three-quarters of an hour to reach the auditorium, in which assembled a great multitude. As many more were compelled to content themselves outside with a glimpse of the candidate as he passed through the entrance.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW VALID.

Employment of Men Longer on Public Work Invalidates Contracts.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The court of appeals Wednesday decided unanimously that the section of the labor law known as the eight-hour clause was valid, and that no workman upon public work should be employed for a longer period in any one day. It also decided that any contractor who works his men longer than eight hours invalidates his contract.

The question was raised in the action brought by William Engineering and Contracting company against Herman A. Metz comptroller of New York, to compel him to pay the company about \$14,000 on a contract for the completion of sewers in the Bronx. The comptroller refused payment on the ground that the contractor had violated the labor law, in that he employed his men more than eight hours a day and did not pay the prevailing rate of wages.

The court of appeals reverses the lower court's decision, which directed the issuance of a peremptory writ of mandamus for the payment of the amount demanded by the company.

The higher court is unanimous in its decision. Nearly \$70,000 is involved in this contract.

HASKELL TERMS HEARST LIAR.

Denies Editor's Statement That He Would Back Damage Suit.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 18.—Governor Haskell, upon his return home Saturday, said:

"Hearst's statement that he would help pay the expenses of my prosecuting him and would accept service of summons by a notice mailed to him at any time are falsehoods."

"He has not sent me word of any kind, neither by letter nor telegram, nor in any other way. When I found that he had left his spectacular speech-making tour and was traveling eastward, I immediately guarded every trunk line gateway, including St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Fort Worth and Houston, determined that he should not escape."

CHINESE SMUGGLERS AT WORK.

Emigration Officials Are Worried at Extensive Operations.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 18.—What is believed by government officials to be a new gang of men engaged in smuggling Chinese into the United States from British Columbia is now operating on such an extensive scale that immigration officials are worried greatly.

Friday Harry Edsell, immigration inspector in charge of the Sumas station, brought down seven Chinamen to give them a hearing before United States Commissioner Armstrong.

"The cases are coming so fast that it is keeping this office on the jump," said United States District Attorney Todd.

"It looks as if there was an organized and well disciplined gang of Chinese smugglers at work, such a gang as we believed had been entirely broken up."

Negro Would Re-enlist.

Washington, Oct. 17.—President Roosevelt, referred to the war department the open letter recently written to him by First Sergeant Mingo Sanders of the 25th infantry, a battalion of which was discharged without honor two years ago by the president for alleged participation in the Brownsville, Texas riot. Sanders seeks permission to re-enter the army, declaring he is innocent of the charge against him. Secretary Wright has not yet made final disposition of the case.

New Battleship Satisfactory.

Washington, Oct. 18.—"Ship and machinery satisfactory" was the message received at the navy department Friday from Capt. Thomas C. McLean, president of the naval board of inspection and survey, regarding the final acceptance trial of the first class battleship North Carolina, which was finished as the vessel dropped anchor at the Norfolk navy yard Friday. The North Carolina is a 22 knot ship.

300 Chinese Killed by Typhoon.

Amoy, China, Oct. 19.—Native reports received from Changchow are to the effect that more than 300 lives were lost in that city as a result of the recent typhoon.

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—James R. Rash.
Police Judge—Chas. Cowell.
Chief of Police—Wm. Bradley.
Night Chief—Clarence Mitchell.
Tax Assessor—N. L. Tooms.
City Clerk—Paul P. Price.
Treasurer—Frank B. Arnold.
City Physician—W. K. Nesbit.
City Engineer—F. D. Rash.
Street Commissioner—Robt. Wood.
Councilmen—Jno. R. Atkinson.
Madison Oldham, H. C. Bourland.
L. H. O'Brien, Geo. C. Atkinson.
Thos. Blair. Meeting night first Monday night in each month.

School Trustees—Paul M. Moore.
Board of Health—Dan M. Evans, W. R. Coyle.
Jno. X. Taylor, Curtis B. Johnson, M. D.
Postmaster—Chas. G. Robinson.

LODGES.

Masonic Lodge—E. W. Turner, No. 548 meets 1st. and 3rd. Fridays in each month.

CHAS. COWELL, Sec.

Victoria Lodge, No. 84, K. of P. meets every Monday night.

THEO. WATTS, Sec.

Hopkins Lodge, A. O. U. W. No. 561 meets every Thursday night.

Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.

Golden Cross Lodge, Earlington, No. 526 meets 1st. and 3rd, Saturday night to each month.

MRS. M. B. LONG, Sec.

Degree of Honor, No. 10 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month.

MISS LIZZIE HUFF, Sec.

Bon Homme Lodge, Earlington Count. No. 55 meets every Wednesday night except 4th.

W. M. PERRY, Sec.

Standwaite Tribe No. 57 Red Men meets every Friday night.

CLAUDE LONG, Sec.

Modern Woodmen of the World, No. 11892 meets every Wednesday.

Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.

Klub Kentuck open all hours. Business meeting 2nd Tuesday in each month.

C. L. ASHBY, Sec.

Elks, B. P. O. No. 738 meets at Madisonville Monday night.

Jas. E. Franeway, Secy.

Visiting members are cordially invited to attend any of these Lodges.

CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—First mass every Sunday and holy day at 7:30 a. m. Second mass and preaching 9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7 p. m. Rev. J. P. McParland, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every

Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. C. H. Embry, pastor.

Epworth League—W. S. Bramwell, president. Meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. All are welcome.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Rev. J. D. Fraser, pastor. Services on every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League, every Sunday evening at 6:30. Ladies' Aid Society every Monday afternoon. Official Board meeting Monday after first Sunday in each month.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching the fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and the preceding Saturday night. Church meeting Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Monday night at 7:30. Rev. C. H. Grigson, Pastor.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH—Services Saturday night before the first Sunday in each month at 7:30 p. m., first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. Bumpus, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Held at 7:30 p. m. in each month. Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Episcopal Church—Regular services every Tuesday night at the City Library, at 7:45 p. m. Public cordially invited to attend.

GEO. C. ABBOTT, Rector.

Snarech's Mummy.
Snarech's mummy has been recovered and unfolded, and the eyes of readers of these pages can rest on the very features on which the eyes of Snarech looked 3,000 years and more ago.

Worry.
It is a common question that a woman asks her husband over the question whether she is the least whether she is all of her—Chicago Record-Herald.

No Place for a Picnic.
A Shameless jungle is described as a place for a picnic. Fish hooks and knives instead of barbed wire.

Perfumery

We have the most complete line of Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Soaps, etc., in the city of Earlington. Also

Paints

Varnishes, Cutlery, Drugs, Medicines and everything carried in a first-class drug store. Our Prescription Department is complete. Prescriptions filled promptly and accurately by the most competent men the times afford.

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Drug Department.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Many important Measures Enacted by the Majority.

The Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth congresses will go down in history as record breakers because of the large number of important measures enacted, measures having directly to do with the great business interests of the country and standing between the people and corporate greed and oppression. The Fifty-ninth congress opened a new era in American legislation, giving emphasis to the fact that the constitution is amply sufficient for all the needs of the people, safeguarding their interests and furnishing them ample means of protection. The Fifty-ninth congress was a Republican congress, and all the great measures enacted by it were Republican measures, originating with the Republicans and passed by Republican votes.

There is still much to be done to perfect the work begun by the Fifty-ninth congress. Experience has demonstrated that a Democratic congress cannot be depended upon to work out any great system of reform. No reform administration or in legislation has ever come about under a Democratic regime. As at present constituted the Democratic party is made up of too many isms to be safe in handling great questions of political economy. Two great questions will soon come up for legislation—a revision of the tariff and a remodeling of our currency system. Twice since 1880 the Democrats have attempted tariff legislation, and twice the business of the country was brought to the verge of ruin and hundreds of thousands of workingmen were thrown out of employment. Twice within the last thirty years the Democratic party has set up its standard of monetary legislation. First it declared in favor of putting the printing presses to work in manufacturing greenbacks without limit and, second, by declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. No evidence has been furnished that the party has recanted from its stand for flat money. Is it safe to trust the party now?

MR. TAFT ON BANK GUARANTY.

Explodes Bryan's Pet Proposition in Speech at Minneapolis, Sept. 26.

My information with respect to the Oklahoma system is that it is developing as might be expected. I have a correspondent who is intimately acquainted with the conditions in Oklahoma. In a letter of Sept. 22, 1908, in speaking of the effect of the guaranty of deposit law, he uses the following language:

"Conditions in Oklahoma are growing worse than was expected on account of the recent decision there whereby it was decided that the bank commissioner has no right to refuse to grant a charter to parties proposing to organize a bank. As an instance, in a town of less than 500 people as many as four banks have been organized. Application is now in for the organization of a fourth bank in one town of only 400 population."

"Men whose past record proved them to be incompetent are engaging in the banking business and getting in control of banking institutions. I have knowledge of one instance where a man was engaged in business some years ago and failed. He went to another town and engaged in the same line of business in his wife's name, but conducted her affairs in such an unbusinesslike way that she failed. Some time afterward he went to Oklahoma territory and started a small state bank, but found he could not succeed and sold to other parties and left the territory. A few months ago, however, he returned and started another state bank, advertising that the depositors are secured under the state guaranty law, and after sixty days' operation he now has over \$100,000 deposits. I have it from the best authority that he now proposes to start fifteen new state banks throughout the state, two of which have already been organized and one now doing business."

FROM ROYALTY TO BASEBALL

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR MEN OF FLEET IN JAPAN KEEP THEM MOVING.

WEDNESDAY IS THE BIG DAY

Two Thousand Persons Will Assemble as Guests of Admiral Togo at a Garden Party in Imperial Gardens.

TOKYO, Oct. 21.—The third day of the American occupation of Japan brought every description of entertainment for the officers and men of the Atlantic fleet and the visiting business men from the Pacific coast, from an audience and luncheon with royalty to a baseball game between nine of the fleet and Keio University, luncheons, garden parties, Japanese diners commencing early, European dinners commencing later, and theater parties, all involving the careful distribution of invitations, because occurring in half a dozen places at the same time, kept the American guests of the Japanese nation busy.

For the present Tokyo is the center of attraction, many officers and about 500 men visiting this city daily, but Yokohama is filled with bluejackets, who are offered every form of entertainment while large numbers of others are visiting nearby points of interest by means of special trains.

Up to the present time perfect order has prevailed among the sailors on shore liberty, despite their long tour of sea duty.

In every case where there has been a possibility of trouble the Japanese with the utmost courtesy, avoiding any friction.

Big Day of the Program.

Wednesday's program will bring together the largest gathering of invited guests, both residents of this city and visiting Americans that has yet occurred during the reception, when 2,000 persons assemble as guests of Admiral Togo at a garden party. The affair will be held at the Shinjuku imperial gardens. In the evening Premier Katsura will entertain the American officers at dinner and following this will come the social event of the week's entertainment, a grand ball.

Other events of the day will be luncheons given by Baron Terauchi, Baron Mitsui and a Japanese dinner at which Baron Iwaki will be the host. There will also be many other forms of entertainment, which completely fill the day.

There is no diminution in the popular enthusiasm with which the Americans are received on the streets, and wherever the carriages bearing the American officers appear the streets are lined with cheering masses of Japanese. It is "banzai" everywhere for the officers and men of the fleet, and the most popular cry among the children of Japan is "three cheers for America."

The baseball game resulted in a victory for the Japanese team after 15 innings had been played. The decision of the Japanese umpire was questioned but good-naturedly accepted by the boys of the fleet.

Charles Eliot Norton Dead.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 21.—Charles Eliot Norton, the well-known philanthropist and scholar, and for many years a member of the Harvard faculty, died at 1:45 o'clock this morning at his home in this city.

Blizzard Delay Trains.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 21.—A heavy storm has cut Butte off from the north and west. Eastern Montana reports blizzards delaying trains from five to ten hours. The unusual snow is believed to have caused loss in sheep.

James Sentence Stands.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The Illinois state pardon board, meeting with Gov. Deneen at the Union League club Thursday refused to commute the case of Joseph James, a negro under sentence of death for the murder of Clergy Ballard, in Springfield, Ill., July 4. James was one of the two negro prisoners whose transfer from the Springfield jail in an automobile, to escape a mob bent on lynching, led to the Springfield riot.

Vote to Suspend Strike.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 21.—There is a general strike among the students of Russia to enforce their demand for the annulment of the new regulations excluding women students from the university. The male students of St. Petersburg, Moscow and other important cities voted Tuesday in favor of suspending the strike.

Weather Indication.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair Wednesday day, rain Thursday, brisk to strong winds.

Missouri—Fair in east, rain in west portion Wednesday, Thursday rain and cooler.

Locomotive Blasts

From the condition of the railroad yards here several mornings last week it seemed as if a panic was never thought of. The yard was blocked from one end to the other, and trains waiting to get through, but Yardmaster Bramwell soon had things straightened out as he thoroughly understands his business.

W. P. Wood, former agent for the L. & N. at this place but now located at Memphis, was in the city last week on business.

Fred Ashby worked on the dinky Monon while Conductor Leahy was in Evansville.

W. F. Sheridan, of the L. & N., who spent last week in the city went South Saturday.

The three crews from the Memphis line, who are on the new trains from Earlington to Paris, Tenn., say that they are well pleased with their work and delighted with our town. Everybody who stays here likes our city.

Asst. Trainmaster W. K. Griffin and Chief Dispatcher R. E. Brooks made a business trip to Madisonville Saturday.

W. H. Leahy, the popular interurban conductor, spent Sunday in Evansville with his family. Byrum Meacham collected tickets for him.

The many friends of Conductor W. H. Leahy hardly knew him one day last week when he blossomed out in his new winter uniform and cap. Will, by his courteous manner and strict attention to business, has made a host of friends among the patrons of the interurban, and we're very glad to welcome his family among us. They will occupy the new house of Mrs. McDonald on Railroad street when it is completed.

FRANK WITHERS, of Howell, was in the city last week.

JOE WESTERFIELD is again doing duty here for a few weeks.

WM. DEVNEY, brother of the Assistant Superintendent, is helping the boys out in the dispatcher's office this week.

MARTIN CUMMINS, roadmaster located at Guthrie, was in the city Friday.

CHAS. KINNEY, water supply man for the Henderson division, was in the city Friday.

JNO. LOGSDON and M. DEVNEY spent Friday in the city.

THE L. & N. pay car was in town Friday and left the pockets of the boys lined with the filthy incre.

Three of our boys were promoted to conductors and passed their examinations O. K. They were Andy Howell, Frank M. Bryan, and A. B. Willis. Now boys, be careful, line up and you have a job for life. The L. & N. is always ready to meet you half way on any proposition.

J. C. Wolfe, clerk in the train master's office at this place was in Evansville last week.

CAM L. ASHBY the genial L. & N. agent at this place left yesterday for Bardstown to attend court.

THOS. WALSH, M. M., of Howell, spent several hours in the city yesterday morning.

ED SATTERFIELD, Jr., has accepted a position with the L. & N. as brakeman. Mr. Satterfield formerly worked on this division as fireman.

Friendly Discussions Avail.

It would be an important step towards the reconciliation of political opponents if they would clearly signify on what points they agree, and what points they differ. To this end, friendly discussions avail more, far more, than calumnious insinuations, furious invectives, the acerbities of partisan rivalry, the machinations of intrigue and malvolence.—Comte de Mirabeau.

MISSOURI—Fair in east, rain in west portion Wednesday, Thursday rain and cooler.

THE GOSPEL OF BRYANISM—those who dissent from the doctrine begin, "With charity for none, with malice toward all," etc.

A Man's First Care.

A man's first care should be to avoid the reproaches of his own heart; his next, to escape the censures of the world. If the last interferes with the former, it ought to be entirely neglected; but otherwise there cannot be a greater satisfaction to an honest mind, than to see those approbations which it gives itself seconded by the applauses of the public.—Joseph Addison.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocer's everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too! No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Test it and see. Dr. Shoop created Health Coffee that the people might have a genuine coffee substitute, and one that would be thoroughly satisfying in every possible respect.

Sold by J. F. DeVylder,

The Happiest Children.

The happiest children are those who have happy mothers. The young life which grows up in the shadow of a discontented, repining and gloomy mother is like a plant unwatered by kindly dews. It is apt to be dwarfed and stunted. Even when things are crooked and temptations to be harsh come, let the mother, for her sons' and daughters' sake, try to be happy.

COLORED COLUMN

S. R. DRIVER, EDITOR

REV. H. AMOS preached an excellent sermon at the C. M. E. church last Sunday. After all, there is not an ocean between Rev. Amos and the C. M. E.'s anyway.

The officers and members of the C. M. E. church tender thanks to the pastor and members of the A. M. E. Zion church for the use of their church basement last Saturday night for an entertainment.

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the A. C. M. E. church is in session at Hickman this week.

LITTLE ETHEL HOLT is quite sick at this writing.

MRS. LIZZIE RAY, who has been quite sick for a week, is improving.

GERTRUDE FORT is much better.

MRS. WILLIE BOGGUS is suffering with throat trouble.

MRS. BEN ISOBEL will visit her aunt in Atlanta, Ga., next week for a few days and on her way home will visit her sister at Birmingham, Ala.

MISSES ELLA WADE, MARY PARRISH and BERTHA JACKSON, all of Paducah, are visiting Mrs. Geo. Simms.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Evansville on the excursion last Sunday.

MRS. LEMON HARGROVE and MRS. ANNIE HOPSON, of Crofton, visited here last Sunday.

MRS. LULA BARBEE, of Zeigler, is visiting her mother.

EVERY MAN AND BOY SHOULD ATTEND THE TAFT CLUB RALLY TONIGHT.

MRS. BERTHA CHILDE, who has been visiting the family of J. C. Morton, has returned home.

SAM DAVIS, an old citizen of this place, died in Madisonville Sunday night, after a short illness.

AT A MEETING OF THE COLORED BAPTIST MINISTERS OF LOUISVILLE THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED: "Whereas, it has been reported that Bishop A. Walters is to make an address in this city Oct. 23, on behalf of Bryan and the Democratic ticket. The Democratic party stands opposed to anything and everything that the negro desires for his advancement, therefore be it

"Resolved, that we condemn the bishop and urge our people to stay away from all such meeting."

THIS RESOLUTION HAS THE RIGHT RING. THE BISHOP AS A LEADER SHOULD BE ASKED TO RESIGN.

THE FULL REPORT OF THE MT. ZION BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL APPEAR IN THE VISITOR.

THE MT. ZION BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTED SINCE JANUARY 1ST \$315.15; EXPENSES, \$164.41; BALANCE ON HAND \$187.75.

WM. KIELEBREW, Sept.

MRS. JOHN SHAW IS VERY SICK.

A Healthy Family.

OUR WHOLE FAMILY HAS ENJOINED GOOD HEALTH SINCE WE BEGAN USING DR. KING'S NEW LIFE PILLS, THREE YEARS AGO," SAYS L. A. HARTLETT OF RURAL ROUTE 1, GILFORD, CONNECTICUT. THEY CLEANSE AND TONE THE SYSTEM IN A GENTLE WAY THAT DOES YOU GOOD.

25¢ AT ALL LEADING DRUGSTORES.

Eastern Vanity.

IN ADDITION TO TREACHERY AND A CERTAIN INNATE LOVE OF CRUELTY, THE ORIENTAL NATURE, AS PRESENT IN THE RULING CLASSES, IS APT TO BE SUPERABUNDANTLY ENDOWED WITH A SENSE OF OWN IMPORTANCE, AS IS MANIFESTED IN THE ORNATE, ELABORATE AND HIGH-SOUNDING TITLES ASSUMED BY EASTERN POTENTATES.

Another False Alarm.

IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THE EVENING SHE STOOD ON THE DARK CORNER.

"Save me!" she cried. "Save me!"

Twenty determined young men dashed to her assistance.

"Where is he?" demanded the first modern knight.

"Did he get your pocket book?" demanded a second.

"Who frightened you?" shouted a third.

And then the rescued smiled on the rescuers.

"Be calm, gentlemen," she implored.

"There is no cause for excitement."

The gallant knights were abashed.

"No cause for excitement?"

"None whatever."

"But, great Caesar, miss, didn't you scream 'Save me'?"

"Yes, gentlemen; I want you to save me your cigar bands. You see, our charitable society authorized me to collect 10,000 in a week and—" But the gallant knights had fled.

Where Rights Are Equal.

WHILE A GREAT MANY WOMEN ARE CLAMORING FOR THEIR "RIGHTS" SOME OTHER WOMEN ARE NOT ONLY HOLDING THEIR OWN WITH THE OTHER SEX, BUT ARE PASSING THEM, FOR IN THE MATTER OF LITERACY ABILITY, THERE IS NO QUESTION OF SEX. MRS. HUMPHREY WARD WRITES, IF ANYTHING, A MORE VIVID STORY THAN ANY MAN WRITER OF THE PRESENT TIME, AND SHE GETS PAID FOR IT. AN AMERICAN MAGAZINE IS SAID TO BE PAYING HER \$50,000 FOR 100,000 WORDS, AND THAT IS ONLY ONE OF THE MANY TASKS SHE COMPLETES EACH YEAR. MARIE CORELLI MAKES NEARLY AS MUCH BY THE SALE OF HER BOOKS EACH YEAR.

Scolding.

PERHAPS MOST OF THE SCOLDING DONE IN THE WORLD IS BETWEEN HUSBANDS AND WIVES OR BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILDREN. PARENTS MUST INSTRUCT THEIR CHILDREN; THEY MUST OFTEN REPROVE THEM. THEY MUST OFTEN COUNSEL THEM. BUT THEY ARE IN GREAT DANGER OF "PROV

JOHN HENRY

ON AMERICAN SCENERY.

BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH")

Dear Bunch: Yours from Nice received; also Alice's letter to Peaches. I'm wise to the good time you're having, old pal, and, believe me, I wish we were with you.

It must be aces to travel through the Riviera and pipe the forget-me-nots and the magnolia blossoms blooming all over the place, while the air is laden with the scent of roses and the song of the nightingale makes music for the midnight lunch—what?

Not bad on the poesy thing this morn, eh, Bunch?

Holy mackerel! I'd like to see you travel over this part of the universe and get a peep at any forget-me-nots or maggieolas. Nothing doing.

Over here, Bunch, the wild-eyed advertiser is abroad in the land, and his



"Took Another Look."

advertisements are stuck, like a lot of second-hand court plaster, all over the face of Nature.

I love to read the advertisements in the newspapers and the magazines, but I also love to be permitted to stop reading them when the dinner bell rings, which is an impossibility if you're traveling on the railroads in our dear land of liberty—God bless it!

In these days, Bunch, you'll find that the something which once was a beautiful landscape is covered with a board fence whereon it says:

EAT EATEM'S EATABILITY
EASILY THE MOST
EATABLE
EATING EVER EATEN.

I think the idea of changing a green hillside into a treatise on indigestion, and making all the pretty trees along the roadside point their branches in the direction of a drug store is wrong, but maybe I've too much poetry in my veins and not enough business.

I took a little trip from New York to Philly last week, and it was then that the foregoing thought hit me a bolt in the thinker.

It's only a question of a short time, Bunch, when our American scenery will be changed to pill news.

I looked out the car window with the laudable intention of admiring all the geography as it rushed by, but before I could enthuse over two spruce trees and 18 blades of grass, a large sign shut off my view and caused me to see this:

SAWDUST FRITTERS
The New Breakfast Food
Once Swallowed
Never Forgotten.

I winked my eyes once or twice and took another look, and there, spread carefully over the map of New Jersey, was a sign which said:

Blonde Pills for Brainy People
Try One Box
And You'll Never Try Another.

I dodged back into my chair and closed my lamps for a moment. Then I said to myself: "I'll try the other



The Wild-eyed Advertiser is Abroad.
side of the car where, no doubt, I'll see a mountain or a country fair or something human in the distance, but all I saw was 97 feet of board fence, which was yelling out these words:

DRINK BINGLERBAUER'S WHISKEY
All Judges Say It Makes Trade Lively
Especially the Police Judges.

For ten minutes I sat there, Bunch,

with my eyes shut, and when finally I took a little peek out the window it resulted in this:

SMOKE
YELLOWFINGER'S CIGAROOTS
And Die Lingering, But Dopey

Then I tried to figure the thing out, and presently came to the conclusion that the train must still be in the heart of civilization, and that after we reached the real country the landscape would assert its rights and begin to happen.

In about 20 minutes I glanced carelessly out the window, and I'll be dog-gone if I didn't see another board fence with this on it:

Be a Good Chocser and Chew
CHEWINGTON'S CHOO CHOO
The Gum That Don't Come Off.

Now I leave it to you, Bunch, if it isn't discouraging.

Can you beat it in Europe? Can you get close enough to it to tie it?

Then I looked up and out and saw—yes, Bunch, another mile of fence, some of which bore this legend:

Children, dear, in any case
Don't drive nails in Mother's
face;
If you do and she should
scream
Try Mike Smith's Complexion
Cream!

Speaking of scenery reminds me that Peaches and I took a flying trip to Niagara Falls not long ago.

I'm not out to describe the Falls, Bunch, so don't throw this letter down and scream for help.

When we stepped off the cars we found, stretching out as far as the



"Took a Flying Trip to Niagara."

pocketbook could reach, a line of hacks, river-going hacks which had been standing so long in the shadow of the falling water that they seemed to be giving each other the Minne-haha. (Indian joke.)

Eighty-seven hack drivers with tears in their eyes and beer in their voices, when possible, coaxed Peaches and me to jump on board their catamarans and be concussed over to the Falls, but after a long and bitter fight our consciences won the victory, and we walked.

Like all great things in this world, Bunch, the Falls of Niagara started out from a very small beginning and gradually worked itself up to fame and notoriety.

When it started out away back in the woods the Niagara river had no thought of getting itself in the school books and becoming a national pet, like a prize fighter.

On the contrary, Bunch, it started out to be just a plain, ordinary river rolling gently on its rocky mattress, but one dark night it suddenly fell out of bed and created such a sensation that it has kept right on falling out of bed ever since.

This is the only record in history where a reputation has been made by falling out of bed.

Peaches and I walked down to the edge of the Falls, and for eight minutes we stood there without speaking a word.

Peaches afterward acknowledged that the Falls had a wonderful influence over her, because that was the first time in her life she ever went eight minutes without saying something.

To stand there, Bunch, and watch those thousands and thousands of gallons of water pushing each other over the edge of that precipice and then falling with a roar into the depths below makes all the poetry in one's system come to the surface and beg to be let out. Yours for better scenery.

JOHN.
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Venerable Clergyman Dead.

Rev. Angus Bethune, vicar of Seham, England, who has died at the age of 37, discharged his clerical duties to the last. He was 67 years old, a clergyman in the diocese of Durham and 49 years an incumbent of one parish, and had served under seven bishops of Durham.

For ten minutes I sat there, Bunch,

In a Boat



HE girl in the stern of the row-boat watched the young man at the oars for a while and then asked innocently, "What's the trouble, Bertie?"

"I wish you'd ever be serious once," grumbled

the young man. "And if you love me don't call me by that confounded name!"

"I don't love you," said the girl, with what seemed like polite regret. "Still, I'll call you Herbert if you insist. I don't like your insinuating that I'm never serious. It makes me out so frivolous and worthless."

"You may be serious otherwise," returned the young man, "but you aren't when you're with me. You know perfectly well you aren't. You turn everything I say into a joke. Sometimes I think I must bore you frightfully."

"Never!" cried the girl in the end of the boat, leaning forward in her earnestness. "On the contrary, you are the joy of my life! If you knew how you brightened existence for me—"

The young man dipped the oars savagely. "That's it!" he said. "There you go! I simply amuse you!"

The young woman sighed. "You are so frightfully hard to suit," she murmured patiently. "First you are afraid you bore me and instead of rejoicing when you find you don't you growl because you think I am amused by you! I never tried so hard in my life to please anyone as I do to please you, but somehow—"

"Funny way you have of trying," said the young man, suspiciously. "If you really want to know how you please me I'll—"

"Don't!" interrupted the young woman. "You are such a man of one idea, Bertie. Excuse me—Herbert. Couldn't you think up any other way of my cheering you except by letting you propose to me for the fifteenth time? Yet I suppose I am selfish, now that I think the matter over seriously. I really believe I've treated you horribly. Go ahead and propose to me if you want to and I won't say a word!"

"That'd do me a lot of good, wouldn't it?" asked the young man with deep disgust. "I've no doubt you wouldn't say a word! You never do—it's always any kind of words with you instead of the one word I want. Besides, I don't like the resigned way in which you give me permission to speak my mind. If you don't care for me—you don't, do you?"

"You just said that I didn't," reminded the young woman, sweetly.

"Do you?" repeated the young man.

"You are one of my dearest friends," said the young woman in a copybook tone of voice.

"I don't want to be one of your dearest friends," insisted the young man.

"Lots of people," said the girl in the end of the boat, looking as hurt as she could. "would just love to be dearest friends of mine. I don't see why—"

"Bosh!" said the young man, savagely. "I suppose you imagine that I think you are talking seriously! You are laughing at me—that's all!"

"If you can detect a laugh on my countenance," said the young woman, solemnly, "I'll be actually ashamed of myself!"

"I've no doubt of that," said the young man, darkly. "Honest, are you ever going to listen to me?"

The girl in the end of the boat made a gesture of despair. "Have I done anything but listen to you for the last year?" she asked. "I couldn't help myself unless I should be afflicted with sudden deafness."

The young man deliberately slipped the oars and folded his arms. He drew a deep breath. "I'm done with nonsense," he said. "You've got to answer me now."

"I don't like your tone of voice," said the young woman. "It should be deeper, more chesty and repressed. Then it would be lots more effective."

"Are you going to marry me or are you not?" demanded the young man.

"How can I answer when you ask two questions at once?" said the young woman plaintively.

The young man turned purple with repressed wrath. Just then the boat drifted over a snag, which tilted it perilously. With a shriek the young woman precipitated herself in the young man's direction. As she clutched his coat collar the boat righted itself.

"Never mind about moving back," said the young man firmly. "This is much better. Are you going to marry me?"

The young woman took one look into the face which was so near her own. "Oh, bother!" she said. "Of course I am. Why else should I let you propose to me 15 times, goose?"

Yoke Women and Dogs.

M. Jachelson has come across in northern Siberia a tribe, the Yukoghihs, differing in every respect from other Eskimo tribes both in aspect, language and customs. There is a fine sphere here, says the London Globe, for suffragettes if they have any superfluous energy—after worrying our unhappy government—for foreign missionary work, as we learn that the women are yoked to the sledges with the dogs, and draw their lords and masters. The old people are killed off when they become useless.

Balkan Engagement Reported.

London, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to a news agency from Athens reports an engagement between Turkish and Bulgarian troops at Djumaa on the frontier. According to this report seventy Bulgarians and ten Turks were killed. There is no confirmation of this from any source.

TAKEN FOR BROTHER

INNOCENT MAN SERVES SENTENCE IN JAIL.

PERSISTED IN HIS INNOCENCE

He Is Freed When Guilty one is Arrested And Confesses to the Crime.

Canton, Ohio, Oct. 1.—A strange case of mistaken identity came to an end Tuesday when Maurice Snooks was released from the county jail after serving six months for a crime he had committed.

Brooks was arrested in Pennsylvania six months ago charged with the robbery of the Courtland hotel cigar stand, was brought here and identified by hotel attaches. Snooks persisted in his innocence, but circumstantial evidence was so strong that the grand jury indicted him. The innocent man was freed when Frank Snooks, his brother, was arrested at Youngstown, where he confessed that he and his brother had been often mistaken for one another. He said he was ready to serve his sentence and asked that his brother be freed at once, which was done.

FOUR COOKED TO DEATH.

Steam Pipe On Barge Blows Up With Fatal Results.

Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 21.—By the explosion of a steam pipe in the engine room of the Steam Barge Maggie Marshall, of this port Tuesday night, Chief Engineer John Peterson of Manistee, and three of his assistants were literally cooked to death.

The Dead:

Chief Engineer John Peterson, of Manistee, Mich.

Charles Heete, of Marinette, Wis.

Reed Myers, Bear Lake, Mich.

Ernest Mickler, Manistee, Mich.

The barge was on her last trip of the season between Chicago and Manistee, with a crew of thirteen men.

Three of the crew, N. C. Thompson, Otto Frank and Alexander Forstran started in a yawl for Kenosha for assistance but over a mile from shore the boat capsized and they were compelled to swim to land.

GUY RASOR BOUND OVER.

Is Charged With Killing Sweetheart Near Wadsworth, O.

Medina, Ohio, Oct. 21.—Guy Rasor held for the murder of his sweetheart on the road near Wadsworth, over on the charge of first degree murder Tuesday.

The defense sought to show that he had always been devoted to the dead girl, and that he had no cause to kill her.

The state's strongest evidence was the tracks left in the dust of the road by the horse and buggy which carried the girl to the place where her body was found. The tracks tallied with the peculiar shoeing of Rasor's horse.

Members Threaten Pastor.

Cleveland, Oct. 21.—Members of the Greek Catholic church Tuesday sent to their Pastor Rev. Emil Burich an unsigned letter saying that he would be severely dealt with unless the old forms of music were revived.

They said that a whip was being prepared. Bishop Ortinsky, who lives in Philadelphia was threatened. Rev. Burich turned the letter over to the police who are investigating. The main objection was music by a choir instead of by the congregation.

\$300,000 Fire in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Fire Tuesday night caused a loss of \$300,000 in the business block bounded by Main, Washington, North Division and South Division streets. The heaviest losers are George E. More, furs and hats \$100,000, H. C. Bidwell, paints \$20,000, Joseph E. Snyder, cigars, \$10,000, Arthur G. Fries, Electropatting \$3,000, H. B. Moore, furnishings and shoes \$5,000; loss on building \$100,000.

Servia Apologizes and Pays.

London, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to the Times from Belgrade says that the Servian government, upon Austria's insistent demands, has apologized and paid an indemnity for an attack made on ships there belonging to Austrian's. The premier also has personally apologized to the German minister, says the dispatch, for the arrest of the German military attaché as a spy.

Knights of Malta in Session.

Cleveland, Oct. 21.—Sixty members of the supreme commandry of the Knights of Malta attended the opening session of the 25th annual convention of the order here Tuesday. There are now 250 commandries in the order with a total membership of 28,093, the entire amount disbursed for relief during the year ending Feb. 1908, amounting to \$103,424.

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